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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

McDonough (TI-31698)

Conf. No. 3082

Serial No. 09/684,886

Group Art Unit 2634

Filed: October 6, 2000

Examiner: Chang

For: System and Method for Selecting Sample Streams in Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum Communications

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action mailed on January 14, 2004. It is submitted that this paper is fully responsive to that Office Action. Reconsideration of this application, based on the following amendment and accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

Applicant's remarks begin on page 9.